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Serial No: **09/207,130**

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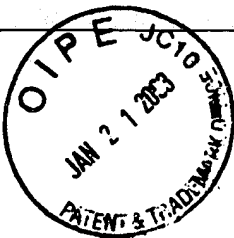
Date: **January 14, 2003**

Group Art Unit: **3623**

Examiner: **Robinson Boyce, Akiba K.**

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For: **Method and System For Using Emulation Objects for Developing Point of Sale Applications**

ENCLOSURES *(check all that apply)*

■ Amendment/Reply	☐ Assignment and Recordation Cover Sheet	☐ After Allowance Communication to Group
☐ **■ After Final**	☐ Part B-Issue Fee Transmittal	☐ Appeal Communication to Board of Appeals and Interferences
☐ Information disclosure statement	☐ Letter to Draftsman	☐ Appeal Communication to Group *(Appeal Notice, Brief, Reply Brief)*
☐ ☐ Form 1449	☐ Drawings	☐ Status Letter
☐ ☐ (X) Copies of References	☐ Petition	■ Postcard
☐ Extension of Time Request *	☐ Fee Address Indication Form	☐ Other Enclosure(s) *(please identify below):*
☐ Express Abandonment	☐ Terminal Disclaimer	
☐ Certified Copy of Priority Doc	☐ Power of Attorney and Revocation of Prior Powers	
☐ Response to Incomplete Appln	☐ Change of Correspondence Address	
☐ Response to Missing Parts	*Extension of Term: Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.136, Applicant petitions the Commissioner to extend the time for response for xxxxxx month(s), from to .*	
☐ ☐ Executed Declaration by Inventor(s)		

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CLAIMS

FOR	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest # of Claims Previously Paid For	Extra Claims	RATE	FEE
Total Claims	15	20	0	$18.00	$ 0.00
Independent Claims	5	5	0	$84.00	$ 0.00
				Total Fees	$ 0.00

METHOD OF PAYMENT

☐	Check no. _____ in the amount of $ _____ is enclosed for payment of fees.
☐	Charge $ _____ to Deposit Account No. _____ (Account Holder Name) for payment of fees.
■	Charge any fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0563 (IBM Corporation)

SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT, ATTORNEY, OR AGENT

Attorney Name	Joseph A. Sawyer, Jr., Reg. No. 30,801
Signature	*[signature]*
Date	January 14, 2003

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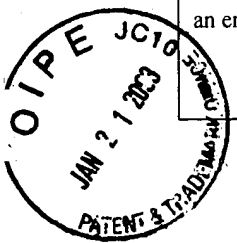| Type or printed name	Grace Alicea
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In Re Application of: Date: January 14, 2003

Daniel V. CONRAD et al.

Serial No. 09/207,130   Group Art Unit: 3623

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For: METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR USING EMULATION OBJECTS
        FOR DEVELOPING POINT OF SALE APPLICATIONS

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Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action dated October 15, 2002, enter the following response

in the above-identified application:

IN THE CLAIMS:

1. (Amended) A method for providing a point of sale environment for developing an

application on a development system independently of a point of sale system, the application for

use with point of sale equipment having a device, the application capable of utilizing the device

when the application is executed on the point of sale equipment, the application interfacing with

an operating system on the development system, the method comprising the steps of:

(a)   providing an emulation module interfacing directly with the operating system and

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